MORTON GROVE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024

FRONT PORCH CONCERTS

Front Porch Concerts

Bring chairs or blankets and join us on the lawn for live music. In case of bad weather, concerts will be held in the Baxter Auditorium.

Judson Brown Band

Friday, August 9, 7-8 pm

Judson Brown Band is violin-driven classic rock with three-part vocal harmony.

Elvis Tribute: Memphis & Vegas

Friday, September 13, 6–7 pm

Hugo Colin presents the best Elvis Tribute Artist show possible for both old and new fans. Sponsored by Byline Bank, 6111 W. Dempster Street.

Make & Take Playgroup

Ages 1–5 with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, August 3, 10–11 am

While your child is playing with our toys, create a "busy bag." Each busy bag contains an age-appropriate activity for your toddler or preschooler to play with on the go (while supplies last). This month's activity: Farm Animal Match.

Monday Morning Playgroup

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, 9:30–11 am (no class September 9)

Drop in for some open-ended play and meet new friends at our weekly playgroup.

Bedtime Stories & More

Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver

Monday, August 5, 6:30–7 pm

Spend time winding down for bed with a few stories and songs.

Summer Storytime

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Tuesdays in August, 10–10:45 am

Listen to stories, sing songs, and more at this fun family storytime.

Puppet Craft Storytime

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, August 7, 10–10:45

A special puppet storytime for preschoolers. We'll each make a simple puppet craft, then use them to act out our stories and songs. **R**

Tiny Science

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, August 8, 10–10:45 am

Discover more about the world through stories and activities. This month's topic: Things that Go. **R**

EARLY CHILDHOOD

R = Registration is required

REGISTRATION begins July 15 for August events and August 15 for September events unless otherwise noted.

Wee Read
Ages 0–24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30–10:15 am or 11–11:45 am (no class August 2)
Stories and songs for our littlest listeners. Please bring a tummy time mat or blanket for the baby. Older siblings welcome.

Mathematics Circus
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Sundays, August 11 and September 29, 2–3 pm
Come one, come all to a math-tacular spectacular! We'll leap into mathematics with games, stories, and creative play that add up to a circus full of fun. **R**

Kids entering kindergarten in Fall 2024
Wednesday, August 14, 4:30–5:30 pm
Get ready to rock your way to kindergarten! We'll celebrate the big step with fun stories, songs, and more. **R**

Ready, Set, Alphabet!

Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, August 15, 10–10:45 am
Drop in and build your early literacy skills with alphabet activities. Be prepared to get messy!

Family Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Saturdays, August 24 and September 21, 10–10:45 am
Bring the whole family to this storytime filled with books, songs, and fun.

Listen Up!
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays in September, 10–10:45 am
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more at this fun all-ages storytime!

Toddler Time
Ages 18–36 months
Wednesdays, September 4–18, 10–10:45 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this toddler-riffic storytime. To attend, children must be between 18 and 36 months old at the time of the class.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, September 5–19
10–10:45 am
Stories, songs, and activities that are perfect for the school-ready child.

Grandparents' Day Storytime
Ages 2–5 with a (grand parent/caregiver)
Sunday, September 8, 3–3:45 pm
Celebrate Grandparents' Day with your grandparents at this storytime with a craft. **R**

Build-a-Reader Storytime
Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver
Sunday, September 15, 3–3:45 pm
Join us for a fun storytime featuring our farm-themed DUPLO Read & Build set. Siblings are welcome but build and craft supplies are limited to registrants. **R**

Mini Music Makers
Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, September 25, 10–10:45 am
Feel the rhythm; hear the rhyme. It's Mini Music Maker Time! **R**

Head to the Library for some outdoor family fun. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the building. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

September: *Touch the Sky* by Stephanie V.W. Lucianovic

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and Kellogg Hubbard Library.

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SUMMER READING WRAP UP

Tie-Dye Your T!
All Ages
Thursday, August 1, 10:30 am–12 pm
It's the last tie-dye event of the summer. After you earn your Summer Reading shirt, bring it to the Library to tie-dye. Only official Summer Reading shirts will be tie-dyed. This program will be held on the Library's front lawn (weather permitting).

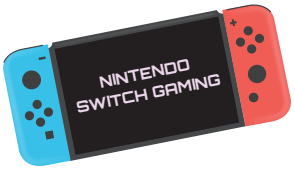
End of Summer Reading Party
All Ages
Sunday, August 4, 4–5 pm
Celebrate your Summer Reading Program success! Enjoy a cool treat, water play, and family-friendly fun on the Library Lawn. Wear your Summer Reading shirt! Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Anime Club
Grades 6–8
Thursdays, August 1 and September 5, 6–7 pm
A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, draw, and enjoy all things anime.

Composting with Worms
Grades 1–8
Wednesday, August 7, 3–4 pm
Learn about worm bins, red wrigglers, and how your food waste gets composted with the University of Illinois' Master Gardener Extension Program. **R**

LEGO Builders
Grades K–8
Thursday, August 8, 2:30–3:30 pm
Mondays, August 19 and September 16, 6:30–7:30 pm
Build something amazing with the Library's massive LEGO collection. Start with one of our monthly challenges and then let your imagination guide you in a free build.

Nintendo Switch Gaming
Friday, August 9
Grades 4–6: 2–3 pm
Grades 6–8: 3–4 pm
Play Nintendo Switch games with your friends at the Library!



Crafty Saturday
All Ages
Saturdays, August 10 and September 14, 9:30 am–4:30 pm
Drop in the Youth Services Department to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

STEAM Stop: Make Your Own Butterfly Feeder
All Ages
Wednesday, August 14, 2–3 pm
Stop by the Activity Room for hands-on fun with science, technology, engineering, art, or math. You may join in at any time during the session. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up.

Walk-Through Butterly Tent
Saturday, August 24, 10 am–4 pm
Feed butterflies by hand! See page 9 for details.

Read to a Rainbow Dog

Grades K–5

Tuesdays, August 13 and September 10, 6:30–7:30 pm

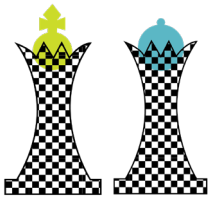
Trained therapy dogs patiently listen to your child as they read from a book of their choice. Each reader will be given 15 minutes. To register, please sign up at the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220 x2. **R**

Chess Academy

Grades 1–8

Thursdays, August 15 and September 19, 7–8 pm

Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome.



Mini Masterpieces

Grades 1–5

Tuesday, August 20, 4:30–5:30 pm

Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own works of art. This session's artist: Paul Klee. **R**

Drama Club

Grades 1–8

Tuesdays, August 20 and September 24, 7–8 pm

Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. **R**

Family Engineering Night

All Ages

Thursdays, 7–8 pm

August 22: Stick Raft Challenge

September 26: Tiny Robots

Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. **R**

LitLoot Middle School

Grades 6–8

September 1–14

LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other goodies. To subscribe to September's box, register between September 1 and 14. We'll contact you when boxes are ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. **R**

LitLoot Middle School

Art Contest

51st Annual Children's Art Contest

Grades K–8

Thursday, August 15 through Tuesday, October 15

Pick up an entry form and guidelines for this year's bookmark art contest at the Youth Services Desk or print them out online. Entries will be accepted at the Youth Services Desk through Tuesday, October 15, 2024. Only one entry is permitted per child, so make yours as colorful, detailed, and specially-crafted as you can. Winning entries will be published with the name and school of the artist then distributed in the Library for all to admire and use.

Middle School Survival Club

Grades 6–8

Wednesday, September 4, 4–5 pm

De-stress and hang out with other middle schoolers! We'll provide snacks, activities, and games to get you through the school week.

Puzzle Gauntlet

Grades 4–8

Wednesday, September 11, 4:30–5:30 pm

Jr. Puzzle Gauntlet

Grades 1–3 with an adult reader

Thursday, September 12, 4:30–5:30 pm

Do you have what it takes to beat the Puzzle Gauntlet? The Puzzle Master devised a series of devious challenges to test your STEAM skills and cunning to the max. Should you triumph, you will unlock the snack-a-licious treasure stash. **R**

Youth Writing Club

Grades 4–6

Tuesday, September 17, 4:30–5:15 pm

If you love to write, come join us for word games, writing prompts, and more. **R**

Goofball Science Club

Grades 5–8

Wednesday, September 18, 4–5 pm

Join us for a middle school hangout where we do the fun parts of science experiments. September is the Egg Drop Challenge. **R**

KIDS

Book Discussion Groups

Registration opens for each book club event on August 1. After you register, pick up your free copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk.

Family Reads

Grades 1–3

Wednesday, September 18
6:30–7:15 pm

Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family. Then bring a grown-up with you to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. This month's book: *Mega Bat* by Anna Humphrey. **R**

Fearless Readers Book Club

Grades 4–6 with an adult reader

Wednesday, September 25
7–8 pm

Team up with your favorite grown-up for an immersive experience based on the book of the month: *Masterpiece* by Elise Broach. Be ready for discussion, snacks, activities, and surprises. **R**

STEMonade Stand

Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. For more information and updates on biweekly projects, visit **mgpl.org/stemonade**. When life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.

TEENS

R = Registration is required

We challenge you to read 100 books before graduating high school and win big along the way! Participants will receive raffle prizes and rewards for various book milestones To learn more visit **mgpl.org/100books**. **R**

LitLoot

Grades 9–12

August 1–12

LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other free goodies. Subscribe to August's box at **mgpl.org/events**. We'll contact you when your box is ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. Library card required. **R**

Summer Reading T-shirt Bleaching

Adult and Teen

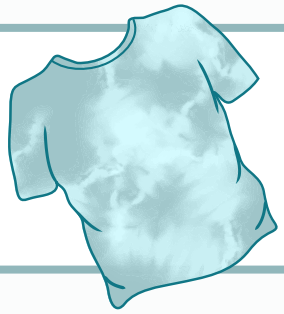
Thursday, August 8, 12:30-1:30 pm

Spruce up your summer reading t-shirt with tie-dye bleach (weather permitting).

The College Application Process

Thursday, September 19
7–8 pm

Join Estelle Orleans, our local Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) representative, for a presentation on the admissions process and college applications. **R**



Tie Dye

t-shirt, bandana, hat, cloth bag....

ADULTS

Senior Activity Kits

Stay busy and keep your brain active with creative activities and informational materials for seniors. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Adult ESL Literacy Kits

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Social Seniors

Join us for a variety of fun activities. Seating is limited, so register early to guarantee your spot. R

Bingo
Wednesdays, August 7 and September 4
10–11 am
Socialize as you play. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

Arts and Crafts
Wednesdays, 10–11 am
August 14: Pressed Flower Candle Holder
September 11: Yarn Art

Trivia
Wednesdays, 10–11 am
August 21: Music of the 50s and 60s
September 18: Back to the 80s - TV and Sports
Test your knowledge of iconic moments in history and pop culture.

Wits Workout
Wednesdays, August 28 and September 25
10–11 am
Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive event.

Tie Dye
Tuesday, August 6, 2–3:30 pm
Bring a t-shirt, bandana, cloth bag, hat, or any fabric item for a tie dye makeover. The Library will not be providing materials to tie dye. This event will be held on the Library front lawn , weather permitting. R

Evening Crafts for Adults and Teens
Tuesdays, 6–7 pm
August 13: Pressed Flower Candle Holder R
September 10: Yarn Art R

Crafting For Charity
Saturdays, August 17 and 31, September 14 and 28
9:30–11:30 am
Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. Seating is limited, so register early. R

Hasidism: A Social and Religious Revolution in Modern Judaism
Wednesday, August 7, 7–8 pm
Joshua Shanes, Professor of Jewish Studies, will present a historical overview of the Hasidic movement. This event is co-sponsored by the Chicago YIVO Society. R

Healthy Living

Tai Chi (Online)
Mondays, August 5 and September 9
9:30–10:15 am
Certified Tai Chi Instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help reduce stress, restore balance, and increase flexibility. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. R

Chair Yoga
Fridays, August 9 and 23, September 13 and 27
9:30–10:30 am (Online)
Led by certified yoga instructor Susan Wilkens.

Fridays, August 2 and 16, September 6 and 20
9:30–10:30 am (In Person)
Led by certified yoga instructor Joan McGee.

Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga, available online or in person. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Please use a steady chair without arms (if possible). R

Explore the Mediterranean Diet
Thursday, August 22, 2–3 pm
Learn the components of the Mediterranean Diet, how it can help you achieve a healthy weight and decrease rates of diabetes and heart disease. R

Cardio Drumming
Thursday, September 5, 11 am–12 pm
Get moving with a fun drumstick workout led by Mary Commodore of Get Fit Nutrition. R

The Value of Humor (Hybrid)
Thursday, August 8, 2–3 pm
This event will assist you in exploring how humor can be beneficial when coping with stress and change. Presentation by Molly Hofer, a Family Life Educator with the University of Illinois Extension. **R**

Register to Vote

Please bring two pieces of identification. To see acceptable forms of ID, please visit **mgpl.org/voting-elections**

Voter Registration
Saturday, August 24, 12–4 pm
Have you registered to vote in the upcoming election? The League of Women Voters will be on site to assist you with voter registration.

National Voter Registration Day
Tuesday, September 17, 12–4 pm
Are you registered to vote? Confirm your voter registration status with MGPL staff or register to vote with a representative from the League of Women Voters for a chance to win a Moretti's gift card.

Cards of Kindness

Help bring joy to others! With Thanksgiving around the corner, we're encouraging patrons to write uplifting and caring messages for older adults in our community. Whether your message is inspirational, heartfelt, artistic, or simply warm and kind, your words can make a big difference to someone in need of connection.

Visit our Info Desks to pick up an envelope with cards and participate in this random act of kindness. Envelopes are available from September 1 through October 31 and will be distributed in time for Thanksgiving.

Walk Morton Grove

September 1–30

Get outside and move with Walk Morton Grove. Whether you attend one of our walking programs or walk on your own, track your steps and enter to win prizes. Let's beat last year's total of 2,455,302 steps!. Learn more at **mgpl.org/walk**.

Step Up: Essential Tips for Better Walking (Hybrid)
Tuesday, September 10, 2–3 pm
Physical Therapist Andrea Miller of Advocate Lutheran General will explore the essentials of walking, including information on hydration, effective stretching techniques, and choosing the right gear. Cosponsored by the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry. **R**

Smartphone Photo Walk
Monday, September 16, 2–3 pm
Learn how to take better photos with your smartphone camera. Head outdoors to learn composition tips and techniques that will sharpen your picture-taking skills. (weather permitting) **R**

Nature Wellness Walk at Linne Woods
Thursday, September 26, 2–3 pm
Experience mindful walking and other restorative practices in a beautiful natural setting. Hosted by Leilah Siegel, Community Health Educator for Cook County. Find directions and meetup instructions at **mgpl.org/events**. (weather permitting) **R**

Bird Walk
Saturday, September 28, 9–10 am
Judy Pollock from the Chicago Bird Alliance will take us on a walk through Linne Woods to spot local and migratory birds. Bring binoculars if you have them, but you do not need them to participate. Find more directions, attire, and meetup instructions at **mgpl.org/events**. (weather permitting) **R**

The Beatles: After the Breakup (Hybrid)

Wednesday, August 21
7–8:30 pm
Join Beatles expert, author, and music historian Professor Moptop (Gregory Alexander) for a presentation exploring the band's final days, their solo careers, and the many releases spanning the past 50 years. **R**

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Karaoke & Mocktails!

Friday, August 16, 6:30–8 pm
Join us for a night of music, fun, and delicious mocktails! We will provide a variety of songs to choose from. You can perform solo or in a group with your friends. Spectators are welcome.

Walk-Through Butterfly Tent

All Ages
Saturday, August 24, 10 am–4 pm
Feed butterflies by hand and watch as they fly freely around you in this immersive experience. Sponsored by Mae Trongkamsataya – State Farm Insurance Agent. The tent will be located on the Library front lawn. In case of bad weather, this event will be held in the Baxter Auditorium.

Versiti Blood Drive Event

Saturday, September 7, 9 am –1:30 pm
Donate blood on Versiti's mobile bus located in the Library's parking lot. Registration is recommended but walk-ins are welcome. Expect your appointment to take between 45 minutes to an hour. Donors must be at least 17 (16 with signed parental consent form) and must weigh at least 110 pounds. Eat well and drink plenty of water before you arrive and bring a photo ID with you. **R**

INDIE MOVIE NIGHT

Punch-Drunk Love

Wednesday, September 4
6–7:45 pm
Barry Egan calls a phone-sex line to curb his loneliness. Little does he know it will land him in deep trouble jeopardizing his burgeoning romance with the mysterious Lena. (2002, R, 1 hr 35 min) **R**

TUESDAY MOVIES @ MGPL

Dune: Part Two
Tuesday, August 6
10 am–12:45 pm

Arthur the King
Tuesday, August 13
10–11:45 am

Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire
Tuesday, August 20
10 am–12 pm

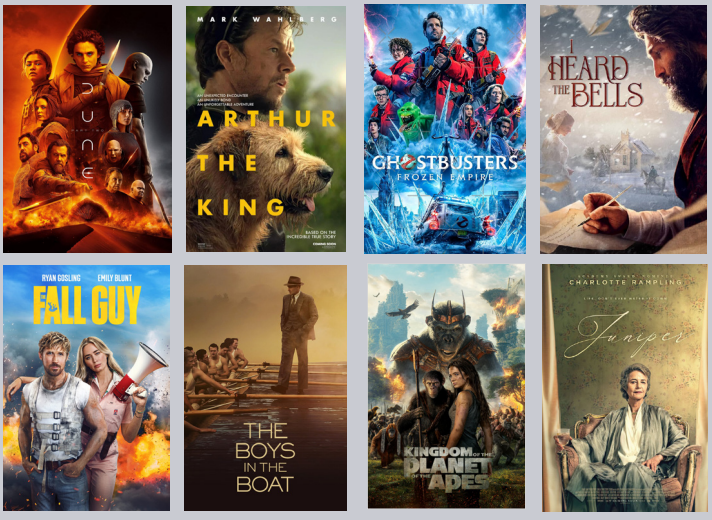
I Heard the Bells
Tuesday, August 27
10 am–12 pm

Fall Guy
Tuesday, September 3
10 am–12 pm

The Boys in the Boat
Tuesday, September 10
10 am–12 pm

Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes
Tuesday, September 17
10 am–12:30 pm

Juniper
Tuesday, September 24
10–11:30 am



ESL

games and gab (conversation)

Monday, September 16, 10–11 am
Practice your English conversation skills while playing games. **R**

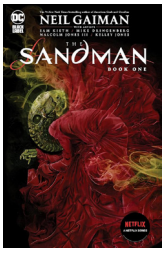
Carol Burnett: Laughter Through The Decades (Hybrid)

Thursday, September 12, 2–3 pm
Carol Burnett, portrayed by historical presenter Michelle Gibbons, will light up the room with smiles and laughter as she discusses her most famous movie and television roles. **R**

Needle Felting Mushrooms

Tuesday, September 17, 7–8 pm
Fiber artist Natasha Lehrer Lewis will teach you how to create a charming mushroom scene using needle felting techniques. Supplies will be provided. **R**

Meet the Author: Neil Gaiman (Online)



Tuesday, September 17, 7–8 pm
Join Neil Gaiman, creator of the *Sandman* graphic novel series and *Coraline*, for a discussion of creativity imagination, and inspiration across a range of genres. **R**

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a state-wide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

Introduction to Machine Sewing

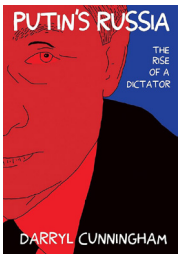
Wednesday, September 18, 6–8 pm
Sewing expert Mike Hall will go over all the basics of setting up and using a sewing machine. Sewing machines and supplies will be provided. **R**

Five Wishes Advance Directive Form (Online)

Wednesday, September 18, 7–8:30 pm
Laura Otolski, trained INELDA end-of-life doula, and hospice volunteer will introduce the "Five Wishes" document, a user-friendly legal advance directive that empowers individuals to express their preferences for end-of-life care. Participants can pick up their own copy of The Five Wishes before the program. **R**

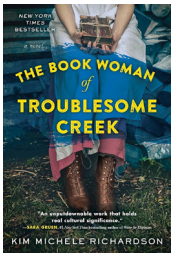
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Readpool: Adult Graphic Novel Discussion Group (Online)

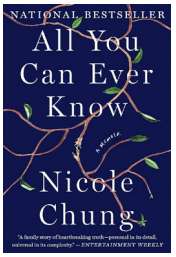


Putin's Russia
by Darryl Cunningham
Monday, August 26, 7–8 pm **R**

Between the Lines



***The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson**
Thursday, August 15, 10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, August 20, 7–8 pm (Online)

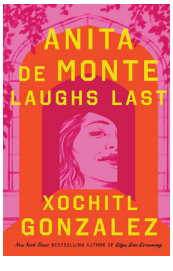


***All You Can Ever Know* by Nicole Chung**
Thursday, September 19
10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, September 24
7–8 am (Online)

Between the Lines is held on two different days, either in person or on Zoom. New members are always welcome! **R**

LitLounge (Online)

Litera-cheers: A Discussion of Favorite Books, Movies and TV Shows of the Summer (Online)
Wednesday, August 14
7:30–9 pm

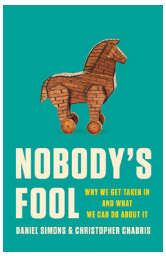


***Anita de Monte Laughs Last* by Xochitl Gonzalez**
(In-Person)
Wednesday, September 11
7:30–9 pm
Skokie Public Library – Cosmos Room

Meets monthly. Cohosted with Skokie Public Library. **R**

Nobody's Fool: Dealing with Misinformation and Disinformation (Online)

Thursday, September 19, 7–8 pm

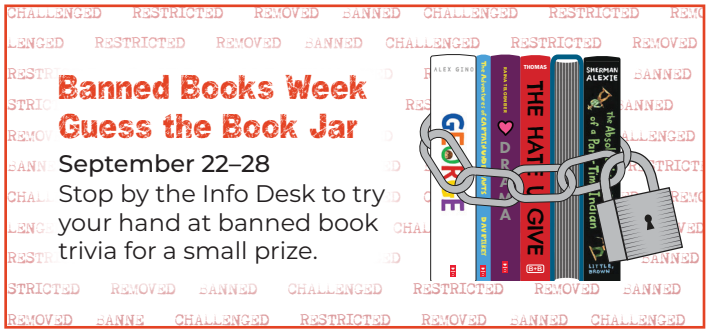


Professor Dan Simons, co-author of *Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It*, discusses why we are susceptible to misinformation and disinformation, and how to recognize the signs of deceit. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Illinois Mis/Disinformation Task Force. **R**

Exploring Spices (Online)
Berbere Ethiopian Seasoning Spice

Sunday, September 29, 2–3 pm
(pickup starts September 3)

Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful bi-monthly event. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish of your choice. At the end of the month, we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. **R**


Banned Books Week
Guess the Book Jar
September 22–28
Stop by the Info Desk to try your hand at banned book trivia for a small prize.
GEORGE
THE HATE U GIVE
DRAMA
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Tech Talk: Health Apps (Online)

Thursday, August 22, 10–10:30 am

Learn how to better manage your healthcare and reach your wellness goals with health and fitness apps. **R**

Do More with Microsoft Word

Wednesday, September 4, 2–3:30 pm

Learn about page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and features in Word 2019. **R**

Android Smartphone Security Checkup

Thursday, September 19, 2–3 pm

In this session we'll discuss location tracking, privacy settings, app settings, and password safety for Android phones. **R**

iPhone Security Checkup

Friday, September 20, 2–3 pm

In this session we'll discuss location tracking, privacy settings, app settings, and password safety for Apple phones and tablets. **R**

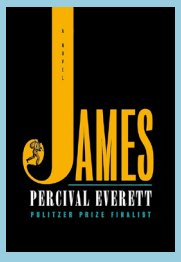
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BOOK PICKS

Visit **mgpl.org/civics** for staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics.
Not sure where to begin? We have selected a few titles to help you get started.

Immigrants and Refugees

Where Rivers Part: A Story of My Mother's Life
by Kao Kalia Yang

Antiracism



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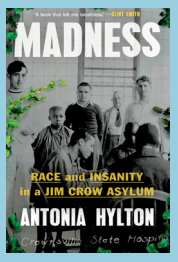
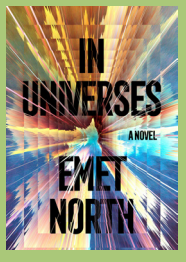


Madness: Race and Insanity in a Jim Crow Asylum
by Antonia Hylton

Gender



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by Emet North

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Sunday, September 1 and Monday, September 2 for Labor Day

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Throughout the month of September, refer a friend for a chance to win a gift card to a local business. The more people you refer, the more chances you have to win! New library card holders and those who refer friends will be entered into a drawing for one of the four $50 gift cards to the following Morton Grove business: Classic Bowl, Kappy's American Grill, TAVA Fresh Taste of India, and Burt's Place.

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